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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE TEMPERATURE OF THE
CORE OF A SUPER-CONDUCTING TRANSFORMER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, before paragraph [001], insert paragraph [000.1] as follows:

[001] This invention was made with government support under the High Temperature Super-Conducting Transformer contract awarded by the Department of Energy. The government has certain rights in the invention.